



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board Minutes

Public Works Building

August 2, 2016

Present: Lois Walton, Nancy Anderson, Kathy Hoerlein, Ed Eberle, Greg Maggard, Emily Osborn, Dick Scar, Pat McCarthy, Charlie Chupp, Dave Volpe, Tom Navarette, *Fran Rulon-Miller*

Meeting called to order: 8:00 am

I. Agenda: approved

II. Minutes: approved

III. Public Comments: Charlie Chupp a private developer representing Fading West Development made a presentation regarding an affordable housing development (\$55,000 - \$185,000 range) and in partnership with Great Western in Poncha. The name of the development is "The Farm at Antero". It will be in the Antero Circle area. Green space, trails and trail access was discussed

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Public Works Director's report (Greg):

- a) An issue with the trail intersection at **Rodeo Road and CR 306** was discussed. Greg will evaluate
- b) The **CR 317 Trail** project is slated for August. Town is involved 15% and the county 85%.
- c) Greg is meeting with CDOT to discuss reallocating funds from **Greg Drive to Arizona St.** If approved as previously discussed Public Works will pave Greg Drive.
- d) **Buena Vista Hwy. 24** project begins this month.
- e) **Tom Navarette** was introduced. He is the new part time Public Works employee focusing on Trails and Recreation.
- f) **Peaks View Trail** capital improvement request has been submitted to Brandy.
- g) **South Main** – The social trails near the Chateau Hotel were discussed.
- h) Tom is installing two new **Dog Stations @** the Whipple Trail and the Disc Golf Course.
- i) **Southwest Conservation Corp.** is working on the Wildlife Trail 8/23-8/30, Public Works is coordinating.
- j) Public Works has new **Bike/Pedestrian Road stencils** for road trails.
- k) **Airport trail** – There is some controversy as to ownership of that property.
- l) **Memorial Benches, bench placement and standards for benches** will be discussed at the next meeting.
- m) A new application was received for an alternate member for the BV Trails Advisory

Bd.

- n) Lois and Emily are presenting the budget to the Trustees On Oct. 25th. It will include a power point.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. **Adopt-a-trail** – no new info.

b. **Trail Advocacy** trail Work and update - Nancy Anderson (see BVTrail Advocacy Memo)

- **Whipple Trail Project** had 9 volunteers – August 1
- **Bacon Bits Trail Work every Tuesday**
- **Collaborative Volunteer Group**
- **BV Public Works** trail maintenance tools are available

c. Emily met with Linda (BLM) regarding **Christof trail**. Discussed removal of trail flags. The trail is pending the NEPA process. Forest Service will do a routing/flagging of the Midland Trail area. Emily requested a timeline from BLM – possibly fall of 2017. BLM is reducing the scope of the trail plans.

There has been positive response from town and BLM to the previously discussed **municipal trail/ grant writing position**. Emily will review the position which is proposed for at least a two year commitment.

d. **Trans Rockies Race** in Buena Vista .will be 8/7/, 8/9, & 8/10 will be covered by CBS Sports

e. A park designs consultant has been hired to work on the Community Center Park, the softball and baseball fields and the Sunset Vista pocket park. There will be a public meeting August 15th at the BV Community Center.

f. Kathy discussed the material for the new trail replacement signs. Signs will have to be sun and vandal resistant. Budget should include a proposal for sign replacement due to town branding. Signs are needed on the new trail on Rodeo Road.

VI. Adjournment: 10:40 am

Next Meeting: Sept. 6, 2016 *Please Note*** Meeting time is 8:00am**

Minutes submitted by Pat McCarthy

Minutes approved as written (Date) 9/6/16 by F. Rulon-Miller